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- 1. US EMBOFF WAS IN TOUCH WITH UK AND FRENCH REPS EARLY NOVEMBER 7 TO SET FORTH DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS CONTAINED REFTEL. BOTH ALLIES TOOK THE POSITION THAT REOPENING THE WORDING OF THE STATEMENTS WOULD LEAD TO FURTHER TO-AND-FROING WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. THEY THEREFORE SPOKE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF GOING AHEAD WITH THE LONG OVERDUE RESPONSE TO THE SOVIETS. US REP RELUCTANTLY AGREED.
- 2. FOR USBER: ON BASIS OF REFTEL AND THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, WAY IS NOW OPEN FOR THE APPROPRIATE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE THE AGREED ORAL STATEMENTS CONFIDENTIAL

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TO THE SOVIETS ASAP, ALTHOUGH WE REALIZE IT MAY BE

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